24. Shri Ashok Kapoor, PS

25. Shri Usha Ravi Chandran, PS

26. Shri V.K. Singhal, Director

27. Shri M.S. Sharma, Jt. Director

28. Shri R.P. Sharma, LDC

29. Shri Jagbir Singh Chaudhry, UDC

30. Shri Satbir Singh, UDC

31. Shri V.D. Nanda, Dy. C.A.O.

32. Shri P.C.D. Pamnani, E.E.

33. Shri Harpal Singh Tomar, Asstt. Director (Hort.)

34. Shri Davender Singh, S.O. (Hort.)

35. Shri Pardeep Kumar Sharma, A.A.O.

36. Shri Ved Parkash, UDC

Task Force to boost construction Sector

2260. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI :Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to set up soon a task force to boost the construction sector and facilitate urban development;

(b) whether the current decade would be the decade of development and will create prosperity; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken alongwith details thereof ?

THR MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (c) No such Task Force has been decided upon. But the Government gives due importance to boost the housing and urban development sector.

Amenities in unauthorised colonies in Delhi

2261. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of unathorised colonies in Delhi are without drinking water and electricity facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time-bound programme has been drawn in order to provide these basic amenities in these colonies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THR MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (b) Delhi Jal Board has reported that piped water supply exist in 333 unauthorised colonies while skeleton water supply exist through deep bore hand pumps/public water hydrants/extended water connections/tube-wells in another 388 colonies. In the rest of the colonies drinking water is supplied through tankers.

Delhi Vidyut Board has reported that majority of these colonies are yet to be electrified and the process of electrification is going on a continuous basis.

(c) and (d) Provision of water supply in unathorised colonies is made subject to technical feasibility of availability of source of water and infrastructure. The electrification of such a large number of colonies is also enormuous. Therefore, it is difficult to set a time frame in this regard.

Provision of glazed tiles in the quarters of Laxmibai Nagar

2262. MISS FRIDA TOPNO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of quarters in Laxmibai Nagar for which ten per cent charges for glazed tiles in the kitchen/bathroom have been deposited by the allottees in the month of February, 2001 and thereafter, but the job is yet to be completed;

(b) whether such jobs should be completed within three months;

(c) if so, the reasons for not completing the jobs within the stipulated period; and

(d) by when the job will be completed and the action proposed to be taken against the concerned officers/contractors for not completing the job within the prescribed time-limit?